

Remarks:

These remarks are responsive to the Office action dated July 31, 2007. Prior to entry of this response, claims 21-33, 37-42, 44-52, 54-89 were pending in the application. By way of this response, claims 37-38 are cancelled, and claims 91-98 are added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 21-33, 39-42, 44-52, and 54-89 are allowed.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. Applicant has corrected two typographical errors in claims 47 and 59. Further, Applicant has added various dependent claims that depend from already allowed claims.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 37-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 5,809,961 (Morota) in view of U.S. Patent Number 5,480,123 (Bey). Claims 37-38 have been cancelled and thus the above issue is moot.

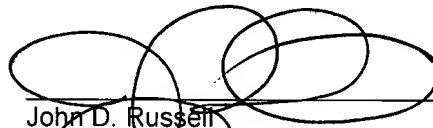
Conclusion

Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance, in view of the above amendments and remarks. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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